

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

N.E. – GNM – Up-gradation of School of Nursing into Colleges of Nursing – Guidelines – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (K2) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.342

Dated:17 -9-2008

Read: -

From the Chairman, HPC, Lr.Rc.No.5562/HPC/2006, dt.25-7-2008.

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ORDER: -

In the letter read above the Chairman, High Power Committee has stated that the Indian Nursing Council in its meeting held on 17-2-1994 resolved to upgrade all Schools of Nursing attached to Medical Colleges into Colleges of Nursing in a phased manner with an objective to prepare nurses to cope up with the advancement in the field of medicine and related sciences. During the next meeting held on 12-12-2000 it was also resolved that from the year 2005, INC will not consider any proposal for opening of new General Nursing & Midwifery Schools and the Council will workout the strategies so that by 2010 all Schools of Nursing be converted into Colleges of Nursing.

2. In the light of orders of INC vide their letter F. No. 22-6/2001-INC, dated 28-2-2001, Govt. have issued orders vide G.O. Ms. No. 164, HM & FW (K2) Department, dated 23-5-2005, stating that no Essentiality Certificate/ Permission for establishment of Nursing Schools be issued from the academic year 2006-07 onwards in the State of Andhra Pradesh, steps will be taken to upgrade the existing Schools of Nursing in the Private Sector to Nursing Colleges in a phased manner by motivating the private managements concerned, in order to comply with the directions of the INC, New Delhi and the said process be completed by 2010. To the same effect the Government have also issued orders vide G.O. Ms. No. 165, HM & FW (K2) Department, dated 23-5-2005.

3. The INC have informed that it resolved to keep in abeyance the up-gradation of Schools of Nursing in view of the expansion of health sector, requirement of large number of nurses in National Rural Health Mission (NRHM). But, however the INC has further observed that such of the Nursing Schools that are opting for up-gradation will be considered by the INC and has issued certain guidelines regarding up-gradation.

4. The number of Schools of Nursing have submitted applications to the Govt., opting for up-gradation of their Schools of Nursing into Colleges of Nursing which are pending since some time. The up-gradation be made applicable, while following the guidelines prescribed by Indian Nursing Council.

5. The facilities required in the process of up-gradation as per F. No. 18-2(Govt.)/2005-INC, dt.31-3-2006 of the INC, creation of additional teaching position as per INC norms for College of Nursing is required. In addition as per F.No.1-5/GB CIR/2005-INC, dt.23-11-2005 of INC, those the School of Nursing having infrastructure facilities necessary for establishment of College of Nursing are eligible for up-gradation.

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6. The institutions seeking up-gradation be directed to submit Project Reports and on the basis of the same, the Dist. Level Team will inspect the institutions in question to find out as to whether the nursing School seeking up-gradation has complied with the conditions laid down by the INC statutes of Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and Govt. orders issued from time to time.

7. The Chairman, HPC has requested the Govt. to issue orders in the matter, since number of applications are pending.

8. The Government after careful examination hereby permit the Chairman, HPC for seeking Project Reports from the institutions, who are interested to up-grade their School of Nursing into College of Nursing, after having adequate clinical and other infrastructure facilities as per Guidelines of INC and the Statutes of Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and by an inspection by the District Level Teams concerned and submit the reports to Government for issue of orders for up-gradation of School of Nursing into College of Nursing.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.K.AGARWAL,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Chairman, High Power Committee,
A.P. Hyderabad.

The Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad

The Secretary, APPMB, Koti Hyderabad.

Cop to:

The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council,

The Registrar, AP Nursing and Midwifery Council, Koti, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER.